



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 4 July 2023

Decision-makers: Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch &
Associate Director Compliance/Integrity, Jamie Palmer

Name of relevant person: Mr Adam Memorey

Track: N/A

Date: 20 June 2023

Rule no.: 165(c)(a)(iv)

Charge(s): Charge 165(c)(a)(iv)

Mr Adam Memorey, a registered Public Trainer and Owner at all relevant times, in the opinion of the stewards, engaged in contemptuous, unseemly, improper, insulting or offensive conduct towards or in relation to an official of the Controlling Body

Plea: Guilty

Disciplinary action taken: To issue a fine of \$1500, with \$1000 suspended for a period of 12-months subject to Mr Memorey not breaching this rule or any like rule in this period.

BACKGROUND:

1. On 20 June 2023 Mr. Memorey contacted GRNSW by way of telephone and spoke to a Racing Operations Coordinator.
2. The purpose of the phone call was to enquire as to the drawing of the greyhound *Stolen Rolex* in an upcoming race program
3. Mr. Memorey disagreed with the advice provided by the Racing Operations Coordinator and demanded the greyhound be immediately scratched without penalty. During the conversation Mr. Memorey used insulting language toward an official of the control body.

DECISION:

4. At all relevant times Mr Memorey was a registered Public Trainer and Breeder.
5. On 28 June 2023 Mr Memorey was issued with a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action (“**Notice**”).
6. In the Notice issued on 28 June 2023 the decision makers charged Mr Memorey with one charge under Rule 165(c)(a)(iv), which reads:

Rule 165(c)(a)(iv)

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

...

(a) engages in contemptuous, unseemly, improper, insulting or offensive conduct or behaviour in any manner or form towards, or in relation to:

...

(iv) a Steward or any other official of a Controlling Body or Club;

7. At the hearing on 4 July 2023, Mr. Memorey:
 - a) Entered a plea of guilty; and
 - b) Made verbal submissions
8. At the hearing on 4 July 2023, following consideration of the verbal submissions made by the defendant, the decision makers found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Memorey:

Charge (Rule 165(c)(a)(iv))

To issue a fine of \$1500, with \$1000 conditionally suspended for a period of 12 months subject to Mr Memorey not breaching this rule or any like rule in this period.

9. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision-makers considered all evidence, including:
 - Mr Memorey’s guilty plea
 - Mr Memorey’s contrition
 - Mr Memorey’s registration history, with no history of similar rule breaches.

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